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SUBJ: CGT DELEGATION TO VISIT CUBA

1. DURING FEB 21 DISCUSSION, CGT SECGEN ROMERO TOLD LABATT HE WILL HEAD 4 MAN CGT DELEGATION, WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY FINANCE MINISTER GELBARD AND LARGE CONTINGENT ARGENTINE BUSINESSMEN, IN FEB 25 TO MARCH 2 VISIT TO CUBA. ROMERO STATED HE HAD DECLINED INVITATION AS HE HAD NO DESIRE TO VISIT CUBA, BUT THEN RELUCTANTLY AGREED AFTER REPEATED URGINGS OF GELBARD, WHO ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ARGENTINE "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" NOT TO HAVE LABOR REPRESENTATION ON DELEGATION. ROMERO SAID HE EXPECTED TO SPEND MAJORITY OF HIS TIME "ENJOYING THE BEACHES".

2. COMPLETING THE DELEGATION ARE CGT PRESS SECRETARY BARRIONUEVO (NOODLE WORKERS UNION), CGT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER CARRANZA (COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION), AND CHIEF OF CGT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT BALDASSINI (POSTAL & TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION). ALL DELEGATES ARE STAUNCH ANTI-COMMUNISTS,

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WHOSE UNIONS ARE AFFILIATED WITH DEMOCRATIC INTERNATIONAL

TRADE SECRETARIATS (ROMERO - ITGLWL; CARRANZA - IRO-FIET;

BALDASSINI - PTTI; BARRIONUEVO - IUF). ACTION REQUESTED:

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